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SUBJECT: OCTOBER 26 MAC SECRETARIES' MEETING

1. AT OCTOBER 26 MAC SECRETARIES' MEETING UNC SIDE STATED THAT TWO ROK SOLDIERS WHO HAD DISAPPEARED OCTOBER 20 HAD BEEN ABDUCTED, AND SOUGHT THEIR RETURN. NORTH KOREANS REFUSED, CLAIMING THE MEN HAD VOLUNTARILY DEFECTED, AND PLAYED TAPE PURPORTING TO BE INTERVIEW WITH THEM (CLOSELY PARALLELING RECENT NK RADIO BROADCAST). UNC THEN URGED THAT THE MEN MEET WITH JOINT OBSERVER TEAM OR MAC SECRETARIES TO DEMONSTRATE VOLUNTARY NATURE OF THEIR STATUS. NORTH AGAIN REFUSED, CLAIMING THAT SINCE THE MEN WERE DEFECTORS, THE MATTER WAS NOT WITHIN MAC COMPETENCE. NORTH SWITCHED TO PRESENTATION OF ROUTINE ALLEGATIONS OF ARMISTICE VIOLATIONS BY ROK, AND REGISTERED PROTESTS AGAINST MILITARY EXERCISES IN ROK. MEETING LASTED FROM 1101 TO SHORTLY AFTER 1300 HOURS.

2. DURING MORNING BEFORE MEETING UNC ISSUED PRESS RELEASE STATING MEETING HAD BEEN CALLED BY UNC TO DISCUSS ABDUCTION AND DENOUNCING AS FALSE CLAIM THEY HAD DEFECTED VOLUNTARILY.

3. DETAILED REPORT BEING SUBMITTED BY UNC.
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